

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 716 – HB 1398

February 14, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each county election commission to post on their website a list of all purged registration records and update such list within five days after purging registration records. Exempts the county election commission from updating the list from the first day of an early voting period through the day of the election.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to incomplete information the estimated fiscal impact issued February 9, 2023 was in error. The fiscal impact has been corrected as follows:

(CORRECTED)

Decrease State Revenue –

\$300/FY23-24 and Subsequent Years/Voting Machine Loan Fund

Assumption:

- There are currently 10 county election commissions that do not have a website to post the required information: Bledsoe, Clay, Houston, McNairy, Lake, Lauderdale, Moore, Perry, Sequatchie, and Van Buren.
- It is assumed the bill does not mandate the creation of a website but only requires the information to be posted when a website is available.
- The list of all purged registration records has been purchased from the Coordinator of Elections four times over the past five years for \$545, \$144, \$333, and \$357 which averages to about \$276 [$\$545 + \$144 + \$333 + \357] / 5 years] every year.
- Such revenue is deposited into the Voting Machine Loan Fund.
- It is assumed that the list will no longer be purchased once it is available on county election commission websites; therefore, there will be an average recurring decrease in state revenue of \$276 to the Voting Machine Loan Fund in FY23-24 and subsequent years.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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